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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Paul Poenisch et al.

Serial No.: 08/478,114

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: LOW COST, HIGH PERFORMANCE)
FLIP-CHIP BONDING TECHNIQUE)

Group Art Unit: 1107

Examiner: D. E. GRAYBILL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action ("Action") mailed November 15, 1996, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 15, 1996, Applicants elect Species I as identified in the Action for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. Further, Applicants identify claims 1-31 as readable of Species I, which are drawn to a process of flip-chip bonding comprising a step of providing a bump.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with

this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 13-0203.

Respectfully submitted,
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